

ST. FRANCIS de SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ----- 5:00 pm
Sunday ----- 8:00 am & 10:30 am

SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please contact the office when a parish member has been admitted to the hospital or has become home bound. Upon request, the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated and Holy Communion will be brought monthly.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 pm. At any other time by appointment.

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THE MISSION OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES PARISH

Guided by the gentle spirit and practical teachings of St. Francis de Sales, we strive to "Live Jesus" in our daily lives. We proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and are nourished through prayer, worship, love, and service to others. Together we are building a community that brings joy to our faith and light to the world, which one day will become the City of God.

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during Mass or on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass. Parents are asked to contact the parish office to arrange a time for preparation and to schedule the baptism.

CONFIRMATION AND EUCHARIST: Each child must have received a full year of religious education at St. Francis prior to beginning the sacramental preparation classes.

MARRIAGE: In order that the requirements for marriage preparation may be fulfilled, couples are to contact the parish office at least six months before the desired wedding date.

NEW MEMBERS: Please register at the office, or pick up a form in the back of the church. We are delighted to welcome you.

WILLS AND DONATIONS: Please consider designating St. Francis de Sales Parish in your last will and testament so that the blessings the



July 24, 2022 ✦ *The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass Schedule for the Week:

Saturday, July 23, 2022 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Connie Sokalsky

Sunday, July 24, 2022 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Helen Solovey

10:30 AM Our Parishioners

Saturday, July 30, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Stanley Okonski, Jr.

Sunday, July 31, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jean Twardzik

10:30 AM Eugene Linclon

Pray For Our Sick

Edward Bellina, John Binder, Rosemary C., Mary DeLong, Rick & Wren Dillon, Joseph Disabella, Dennis & Mary Ann Flemming, Mary Fletcher, Judith Goetz, Nicholas M. Headley, Lorraine Held, Karen Houck, Rose Howard, Mark Hyde, John Jones, Raymond Kasprovciz, Robert Koch, Leslie Livinghouse, Walter Muir, Joe Noll, Pat Snyder, Andrew Strangarity, Tom Suchon, Eleana Wilson, Edwin Zeltzer

Lector & Server Schedule

Saturday, July 30th

5:00 PM ~ Servers: Bross Lector: Ruth

Sunday July 31st

8:00 AM ~ Servers: Wagner Lector: Huck

10:30 AM ~ Servers: Mirabella Lector: Misterkiewicz



~ Living Flame ~

Will burn the week of July 24, 2022

In Loving Memory of Anna Zubris

Spiritual Thought

Give me, Lord, a humble, quiet, peaceable, patient, tender, and charitable mind, and in all my thoughts, words, and deeds a taste of the Holy Spirit. Give me, Lord, a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you. Take from me all lukewarmness in meditation, dullness in prayer. The things that I pray, good Lord, give me grace to labor for.

St. Thomas More

St. Ignatius Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 6:30 & 8:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

First Friday 7:00 PM

Weekends: Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM;

12 Noon; 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Prayer/Adoration (Chapel)

Tuesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament after 8:00 AM Mass until 10 PM

AND

Wednesdays ~ Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament 6 AM until 7 PM

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Confession: Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 PM;



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Our Return to the Lord

Week of July 17, 2022

Offertory ~ \$4,332.00

Week of July 10, 2022

Offertory ~ \$ 3,841.00

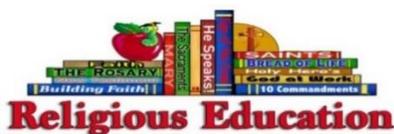
Week of July 3, 2022

Offertory ~ \$ 5,194.00



2022 Parish Total Goal	\$ 21,011.00
Pledges & One Time Gifts.....	\$ 14,934.00
Number of Donors.....	59
Percentage of Goal.....	71.08%

We are grateful to all who pledged their support thus far to the 2022 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!



Time is running out to register your child for religious education to avoid the late fee!

Classes for the upcoming PREP year will begin **Sunday, September 11, 2022 for all grades 1-8 from 9:00 – 10:20 am.** If your child will be enrolled in 1st grade for the 2022-2023 school year, please sign him/her up:

<https://www.stfrancisroby.org/wix-prep-registration-form>. **The deadline for registration is Sunday, August 7th to avoid the late fee!!** The rate this year is **\$65/student** or **\$100/multiple children** (additional \$30 sacrament fee per child enrolled in either grade 2nd or 8th). Registrations received after August 7th will incur an additional registration fee of **\$10**.



<https://www.oblates.org/sundays-salesian-feed/seventeenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time-july-24-2022>

St. Paul asks us to reflect on the wonderful gift of redemption that is given to us as a result of Jesus' death and resurrection.

We are sinners, but God's love for us pardons all our sins and gives us new life in Jesus - a sharing in the very life of the risen Lord. Because of this sharing, we are able to approach God in prayer as Jesus did. We can call God "Father."

In our thankfulness, we want to hold God's name as holy and we desire, as Jesus did, that the kingdom of God become present in us. Our requests must be simple:

- Give us the bread we need for today: food for our bodies and the bread that makes us one in Eucharist.
- Forgive our sins each day because we are willing to forgive the sins of one another.
- Keep us safe and strong in our faith until the end.

Jesus tells us more about our praying: "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Jesus never tells us what to ask for; all he tells us is that our Father will give us the Holy Spirit - his abiding presence in us and among us. What he is saying is that God will give us himself; he is the only good we will need.

God's one desire for each of us is that we be his children, trusting in his goodness. When we learn to pray with trust, then we will also learn to see the goodness of our God in whatever comes to us in our daily lives. The Spirit within us will give us the strength and courage we will need to handle the situations of our life-journey.

Nothing will be too much for us to handle, because everything is coming to us from the hand of our Father whose only purpose for us is union with him, true happiness.

Jesus teaches us how to pray. How we pray really does make a difference in how we live. May each of us learn to ask our Father for the gift of the Holy Spirit and then trust that he is with us as we go about our day. He will give us everything we need - for we are his children whom he loves with an everlasting love.

9th Annual Summer Crab Fest from



It that time of year to replenish your crab cakes! The Knights of Columbus Summer Crab Fest sale is happening now through September 11th. Orders will be at the church available for pickup Friday, September 16th from 4 - 7pm. The menu has the same tasty items you know and love. We are Catholic men serving and supporting our church and community in charities such as Pro-Life, assisting the homeless at Opportunity House, and providing partial scholarships for our parishioners attending St. Ignatius Regional School and Berks Catholic High School which would not be possible without our support!! Please pickup an order form from our members who are always available in the vestibule to assist you and answer any of your questions.



Cornhole for Our Community

Toss like a boss to help children and homeless Veterans

Join Operation B & B on Saturday, August 6th

@ 1:00 PM as part of Bernville Community Days.



Register today and be part of our Operation to help children and veterans!

To register, please complete the registration form and then take a picture and email to chancepr2009@icloud.com or drop it in the mail to 13 Brad Drive, Bernville. We will confirm your registration (by text or email). So how does registering help veterans and children?

When you make your \$20 check payable to one of the organizations listed below:

- **BCEH (Berks Coalition to End Homelessness)** to support veterans and their families.
- **Helping Harvest** to connect children with the food they need to grow, learn and play.
- **LIFE House/Partners in Parenting** to help parents become better parents and to help children in or at risk of entering foster care.

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Team Name:

Contact information for Team member #1

- Name
- Email:
- Phone number:

Contact information for Team member #2:

- Name
- Email:
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¹ Our Operation is led by a kid CEO inspiring others to collect cereal & blankets for homeless kids, families, & vets. The real mission is to end homelessness and encourage others to be kind! Find us on Instagram ([operation.breakfast.blankets](https://www.instagram.com/operation.breakfast.blankets)) and Facebook ([@OperationBandB](https://www.facebook.com/OperationBandB)).

Monthly Health Awareness from you Parish Nurse Ministry:

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Heat exhaustion is a condition whose symptoms may include heavy sweating and a rapid pulse, a result of your body overheating. It's one of three heat-related syndromes, with heat cramps being the mildest and heatstroke being the most severe.

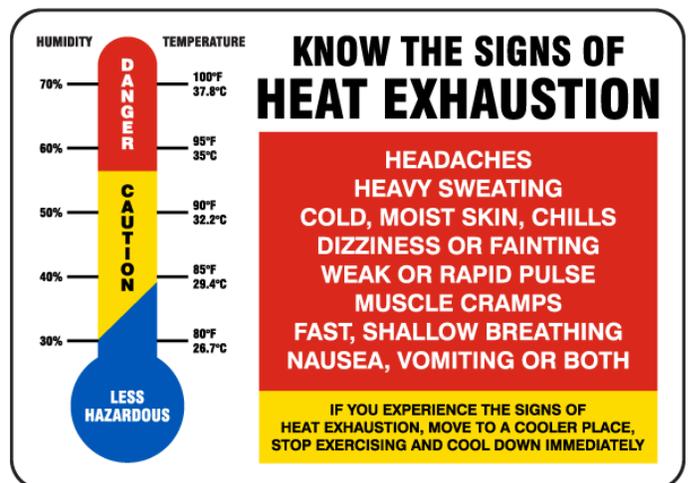
Causes of heat exhaustion include exposure to high temperatures, particularly when combined with high humidity, and strenuous physical activity. Without prompt treatment, heat exhaustion can lead to heatstroke, a life-threatening condition. Fortunately, heat exhaustion is preventable.

Signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion may develop suddenly or over time, especially with prolonged periods of exercise. Possible heat exhaustion signs and symptoms include: cool, moist skin; heavy sweating; faintness; dizziness; fatigue; weak, rapid pulse; muscle cramps; nausea; and headache. You may have a few or many of these symptoms.

If you think you're experiencing heat exhaustion:

1. Stop all activity and rest.
2. Move to a cooler place.
3. Drink cool water or sports drinks.
4. Contact your doctor if your signs or symptoms worsen or if they don't improve within one hour.

If you are with someone showing signs of heat exhaustion, seek immediate medical attention if he or she becomes confused or agitated, loses consciousness, or is unable to drink. You will need immediate cooling and urgent medical attention if your core body temperature (measured by a rectal thermometer) reaches 104 F (40 C) or higher.



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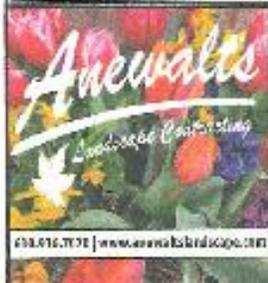
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